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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHORUS

Prof. Maud Skaggs Woodyard prepared a special chorus to sing at the Area Assembly of the International Convention in Seattle, October 22. Those in the chorus, pictured above are:

BACK ROW: James Piper, Gilbert Kistler, Phil Calef, George Mitchell, Maurice Jones, Loren Swanson, Gerald Van Doren, Vern Hunt. BACK ROW: La Donna Ross, Gail Roberts, Ann Gibson, Maud Skaggs Woodyard, Eleanor Bower, Mary Ann Gibbs, Carol Bowley, Elizabeth Philpott.

Not in the picture. Roberta Piper and Elwin Myrick, Organist. A detailed report of the Seattle Assembly will be printed in next month's issue of The Oregon Christian.

The three outstanding speakers at the recent Ninety and Nine Men's Convention at Lebanon were, left to right: Jack Sutton, National Men's Worker, Denver, Colorado; Hartzell Cobbs, minister at First Church, Boise, Idaho; and William Henry Hart, minister at our Bend church.

Men's Convention at Lebanon Successful

Some 249 men registered at the recent Ninety and Nine State Convention held October 19-21 at the Lebanon Christian Church and shared in Christian fellowship while making plans for the coming year.

Hartzell Cobbs, N.C.C. graduate and former minister at Creswell and who is now having a fine ministry at First Church, Boise, Idaho, was the principal speaker and brought three inspiration messages, "Surrender to God," Fellowship with God," and "Power for God."

Jack Sutton, National Men's Worker from Colorado, brought a timely message on tithing at the Friday evening banquet session, and William Henry Hart, minister at Bend, spoke on "The Greatest Discovery of a Lifetime" on Saturday morning. Nine classes on vital subjects were held in conjunction with the Convention with ministers from around the state as instructors.

In the camp speaking contest, during the Saturday evening banquet, Otis Winchester of The Dalles represented the Green Point Camp, Joe Quinn of Madras, Crescent Lake Camp, Ronald Wm. Parrish of McMinnville, Wi-Ne-Ma Camp, and Roger Davidson of Winston, Grayback Camp. The speakers for Cove and Turner were not present. The boys thrilled the audience Saturday evening with their fine testimonies of what boys' camp had meant to them. The judges gave Roger first place for his talk and he was thus elected to speak on behalf of all the boys at the Turner men's banquet in 1952. Ronnie Parrish was given second place in the contest. A picture of three of the boys will appear in a later issue of The Oregon Christian.

Tentative plans will give the girls' campers an opportunity to talk at Turner also during the Saturday afternoon program. A group of Lebanon girls gave a good account of themselves as they took part in the Saturday afternoon skit depicting camp scenes. Lebanon boys joined the camp speakers from the other camps in a boys' camp scene.

Members of the Lebanon Church were grand hosts and their minister, Ivan Correll, served ably as song leader. Salem First Church will be the sight of next year's convention and Bend has been reserved for 1953.

THANKSGIVING WITH A PURPOSE

One Thursday in November has for many, many years been set aside as Thanksgiving Day. To most of us it means, first, an abundant turkey dinner; second, a holiday from work; and third, one of the few times during the year when we ceremoniously tolerate our relatives. Quite out of tradition someone mumbles a hasty prayer of thanks to God for the past blessings (while all wait with forks poised) and another Thanksgiving Day has begun and ended.

These words may be an exaggeration since Thanksgiving Day is one of our fine American traditions—an outgrowth of a sincere feeling of appreciation to God on the part of our land's early settlers for supplying them bountifully during the year. We have reason to be far more grateful for our blessings than they. And perhaps, in all seriousness, we are grateful. We should be continually grateful.

But it seems to me to merely give thanks to God for our many blessings, whether on Thanksgiving Day or everyday, is only half doing the task. Out of our thankfulness must come a challenge to do something for God in return.

Ours is a land of plenty. Most of us have all that we need. But, there are many in other lands who are not as fortunate. Should not we share some of our abundance with them—And share it out of purely Christian motives? God's harvest should not be used as a political wedge to win allies—that will come naturally.

We should be eternally grateful that we live in a land where we can openly worship God as we choose. Should not this challenge us to make the most of our opportunities by being proud of the fact that Jesus Christ means something in our lives, thereby showing to our neighbors and other countries what Christianity really means?

Frankly, I'm not so concerned over the church doors being closed in Russia and her satalite countries—that is now history. I am concerned, however, in seeing that our own church doors are kept open and that more churches are established through which Christian converts, ministers and missionaries may come to take up the fight at home and abroad to see that Russia's anti-Christian dogma cannot spread.

Likewise, on a national level, I am not nearly so concerned at the shocking revelations which have come out of recent Congressional investigation as I am over the fact that we as Christians have piously sat on our thumbs and allowed such things to happen. We could have Christian persons in responsible positions if we so desired.

Yes, we should be thankful on this Thanksgiving. So thankful that we will share our blessings, share our Christian experience in Christ Jesus at home and abroad, share our dollars for Christ's church at the local, state, national, and international levels. Our thankfulness must produce a positive challenge—winnmg all to the knowledge of God's son, Jesus Christ—by every means at our disposal. Then we can truly say, "thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

End of sermon. Pass the turkey, please.

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Northwestern Christian Home

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In spite of a steady rain all day Sunday, the 21st of October, more than 250 friends of the Home from many churches in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, crowded into the parlor, dining room and halls of the main building to participate in the dedication of the new addition. Although the building is not yet completed and the services had to be held indoors, the spirit and enthusiasm of the participants was not dampened.

Martin Kullowatz, chairman of the Board, presided and Eric Carlson of the N.B.A., brought the main address, supported by the following who had important places on the program: Howard C. Cole, scripture reading; George Whipple, Aldis Webb and A. F. Van Slyke, prayers; state greetings by Charles H. Addleman for Oregon and Mrs. Bertha Gumm for Washington; vocal solo. "My Home, Sweet Home," Lee Garrett; recognitions and appreciation, Ray C. Smith; and the Litany of dedication by Dr. Myron C. Cole. Mr. George P. Arnold was the pianist.

A list of those who have made bequests to the Home building fund was read including the recently disbanded church at Odell, Oregon, the Elnora Siskafoose estate, the Lora Belle Gearheart estate and several others of lesser amounts. A memorial room will be established honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mulkey, pioneer preachers, through a recent gift of $5000.00 by a daughter, Mrs. Emma Beckley of Roseburg. Other rooms will be furnished by the Adult Bible Class of First Church, Portland; the Pomeroy, Washington Church; the employees of the Home, and others who have not yet made their committments.

Following the formal program, Miss Phillips was introduced and she announced the service of coffee, tea and home-made cookies in the dining room.

Among special speakers at the Home in recent weeks was O. Ray Burgess, a writer of lesson poems in the Lookout and guest speaker at the recent Church Life Institute. Brother Burgess, accompanied by George Keady of Sellwood church, had lunch at the Home, then thrilled the family and staff with a message and the reciting of some of his poems of life.

New carpets are now laid in the main parlor and both sunrooms, and they are all very beautiful. The new clothes drier in the laundry is in operation and has already won the admiration of those responsible for this phase of the work.

Many pictures were taken at the dedication through the co-operation of Howard Harris, Art Douglas, Bob Dohrman, Earl

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Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood

—By Ed Dewees

Attendance at our Lebanon Convention should have far exceeded the 249 who registered, but it can be said of those 249 that they literally represented the farthest corners of the state and every point of the compass. Officers or pinch-hitters gave personal reports from every district but one of the 13 districts of the state and some had planned to attend from that one. A new feature in the district reports developed spontaneously as the outgoing presidents completed reports by introducing their successors in office to the convention.

The roster of state officers elected contains names both old and new as E. W. Blehm of Harrisburg was chosen to lead another year as state president. No area vice-president or pastor-adviser were elected from the Eastern Area pending an area rally proposed for next month. In the Central Area, Dr. T. M. White of Bend was re-elected as vice-president and Ray Aplet, minister at the Dalles, was elected pastor-adviser. In the Northern Area, Martin Kullowatz of Multnomah was elected as vice-president and Jess Johnson of St. Johns, the pastor-adviser. Martin Farlee of Albany was re-elected vice-president for the Willamette Area and Ivan Correll of Lebanon was elected pastor-adviser. Ralph Hardesty of Sutherlin was re-elected vice-president of the Southern Area and W. C. Piper of Grants Pass was chosen pastor-adviser. Royal Gardner of Lebanon was re-elected recording secretary, Ed Dewees of Coburg, field secretary, and Elmer Patterson of Eugene as treasurer. E. L. Crook of Coburg was elected financial secretary. Past-presidents serving as directors will be Clifford Dobbins of Sisters, Hugh Olds of Lebanon, and I. J. Bartel of Dallas.

Business actions taken by the convention included adoption of the budget for 1952 which includes $7700.00 for salaries and other operating costs for the year. Additional amounts of $2300.00 for evangelistic projects (for new churches or other worthy fields of endeavor) and a minimum goal of $2000.00 for Millennium Minute Men calls were suggested by the budget committee. In the former fund, all offerings or fees given for visitation evangelism campaigns will be used. Thus churches may be assured that if they desire to exceed a stipulated amount for a campaign, the money will be used specifically for evangelism elsewhere.

Concerning the MMM, a recommendation was made that the project be made more effective by sending out a call in advance of allocation to the next qualifying new church and then sending a check for $1000.00 to that church. The idea was well received, but will have to wait a month or so before being realized for the student pastors from Lowell and Gates made such earnest pleas on behalf of their fields that a $344.42 MMM offering was turned in toward the $2000.00 goal for the two fields. As quickly as they can be sent out all MMM members will receive this same call, but **don't wait for an envelope.** The need for buildings in these fields is urgent. Mail your offerings (payable to Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood) in care of state treasurer Elmer M. Patterson, 594 14th Ave. East, Eugene, Oregon.

Ed Crook, new financial secretary, makes his first financial report in this column and will have one each month—watch it to keep up-to-date on our progress. Nobody wants to go back to deficit financing and here is a good way to stay out. Here are his figures: of the old deficit, only $800 remained when the convention opened. Of this, $300.00 is due the Culver church on a two-year old pledge toward the parsonage there—a special project undertaken when no field evangelist was serving. The other $500.00 was due for field work salary—a reduction of $1000.00 from June 30. General fund receipts after closing of the books on Oct. 17 (including convention offerings) came to $588.67; MMM receipts were $344.42; total receipts on new fiscal year $933.09. The major part of convention expense in the sum of $129.21 has already been paid. Total MMM fund on hand October 22 was $362.42; balance available to be applied on general fund obligation, $510.85.

Visitation Evangelism Campaign conducted during November at North Bend and one to begin at Willamina on December 2.

A portion of the men who attended the Lebanon convention are shown below.

STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

—Charles H. Addleman

Returning from a two weeks vacation trip on September 10, we found ourselves digging out of weeks of back work. Add to this the fact that the office secretary took the last two weeks of September for her vacation.

In the face of it all it was my privilege to preach at Hood River, St. Helens and share in their 24th anniversary dinner and fellowship, brought the message at the cornerstone laying service at the Kern Park Church, Portland, spoke at the fellowship dinner at Astoria and made several calls in the interest of the church and held a conference with the pastor evaluating the church program, was invited to speak at the Prineville Community Church.

I shared in the fellowship of the Mid-Columbia Convention at the Valley Church and in the Fifth Sunday Rally at Redmond and had a special conference with some of the church leaders. A group of us made a trip to Brookings looking over the possibility of establishing a new church in this growing community. Further announcement will be made later concerning this work.

I met with the Youth Committee in Corvallis and completed plans for the State Youth Planning Commission. One day was spent in State Board meeting where the new budget and plans for the next nine months were made. I shared in the State Convention Program Committee meeting and helped get the plans under way. Met with the Executive Committee of the State Board working out plans for fall promotion of the state missionary program.

We are finding a growing interest in our common missionary task in Oregon. As people in our churches learn more about our opportunities and work they will respond. Each and everyone of us should be carriers of the good news and big news that we have a message and a work to accomplish in this state. The board has authorized the publication of a folder so people can be informed.

I suggest if you have questions or criticisms that you write or call on us personally. Never be guilty of going the long way around and let me learn about it by grapevine. We are here to serve, let us help you in any way possible.

EUGENE FIRST CHURCH LAUNCHES NEW CHURCHES

Following a suburban expansion plan designed to plant churches in all the new and growing areas surrounding the city, Eugene First Church is busy developing and supporting two new congregations. Allison Park Christian is the newest church to be promoted and it is located on Marshall Avenue near the large, new Willamette High School in one of the fastest growing sections of Eugene adjacent to Highway 99 on the North. This church was opened on Sunday, October 14. The lot and building were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney, sub-dividers of the Allison Park plat, and the interior decorations and furnishings were provided by members of First Christian. Mr. Joseph Wagnon, student at NCC from Ontario, Oregon, is the pastor and on the opening day there were 38 in Church School, one addition by statement, and $50 in the offering.

College Crest Christian Church was commenced as a Sunday School, meeting in the Community Clubhouse, and administered by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolfe, NCC students from Salem Court Street Church. Later, when the Wolfe's went to Celilo Falls to work with the White Swan Indian Mission, this work was developed into a church. Preaching service was inaugurated on Sunday, September 16, by Mr. Jim Edwards, NCC student from Portland, and on October 7, World-Wide Communion Sunday, the communion was established as a weekly observance patterned after the New Testament teaching. On Sunday, October 14, the first additions were recorded, a woman who transfered membership and her husband who made the confession of faith and was baptized at First Church that night.

This program of suburban expansion is a follow-up on the planting of the first congregation to be established a few years ago when through the efforts of First Christian a church was planted on Chambers Avenue in the West Side of Eugene. This church was originally known as the Gerald Johnson Memorial Chapel and was erected by the parents of Maj. Gerald Johnson USAF, who was lost in World War II, and assisted by members of First Church a very nice building was the result. This church is now known as West Side Church of Christ and is a thriving congregation ministered to by Prof. Wm. Richardson of NCC.

The plan is to organize churches, beginning with College Crest and Allison Park, in all of the growing sections of the city. These congregations are to be branches of First Church and will be carried by the parent organization until strong enough and capable of moving forward alone. This way, First Christian will continue to feel responsible and the new work and workers will

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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Of the 348 students enrolled at Northwest Christian College during the fall term, 196 are from Oregon congregations. This is 56% of the student body. These 196 came from 78 different congregations. Two Baptist and two Methodist congregations are represented. All others are from those listed as "Church of Christ" or "Christian Church."

Dr. Roland Bainton, eminent Church Historian, is to be in Eugene for several days in December and will speak in the Northwest Christian College Chapel on December 11. Dr. Bainton is author of the recent best seller life of Martin Luther entitled "Here I Stand." He will be speaking on several occasions at the University of Oregon.

Plans have been formulated for the Oregon Preachers Parliament for the current year. In accordance with previous action by Oregon preachers, the Parliament will be held at N.C.C. Dates set are January 15, 16, 17, 1952. While especially for preachers, the sessions are open to all. Special lectures on New Testament teachings will feature the evening meetings. Officers of the Oregon Parliament are: **Elery A. Parrish** (EBC '30), President, **Newell Morgan** (NCC '46), Vice President, **George Shoemaker** (NCC Prof.) Secretary.

Don (NCC '50) and **Beth Alice** (NCC '49) **Johnson** now live at 219 S. Edwards, Worthington, Indiana where they minister while attending Butler, School of Religion. They succeeded **Truman** (NCC '47) and **Virginia** (ex. NCC) **Robbins,** who are now located at Milton, Oregon. The Johnsons say Truman and Virginia did a wonderful work at Worthington. Naturally Don and Beth Alice will keep up the good work.

The Business Offices at Northwest Christian College are now on the first floor of the Administration Building. Just turn to the left upon entering the front door, then turn right and you will be right in the offices. There is still much to do to complete the new offices but they do give room enough to make work more efficient.

The Chapel at N.C.C. has been changed considerably in order to secure more seating. Chapel services are held at 11 A.M. each Tuesday and Thursday when school is in session. The Chapel assembly room is due for a new paint job during Christmas vacation and probably will get it.

Prof. and Mrs. Ronald E. Osborn, who spent the summer in Oregon, are expecting to return again next summer as Ronald continues to work for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Guy J. Wright has been busy preaching every Lord's Day since coming to Oregon to take up his teaching work at N.C.C. For some weeks he has served the Church of Christ at Elkton.

Mrs. Hattie Menzies, veteran missionary of India, is a frequent attender of the N. C. C. chapel and recently brought to the students a challenging chapel message. We are happy that she is making her home in Eugene this winter. We are grateful to "Mom" Day for persuading Mrs. Menzies to remain in Eugene for a time so that the N.C.C. students can get to know her better.

J.J. Handsaker ('01) of Portland, who was one of the first students ever to enroll for ministerial training in Eugene, spoke at the N.C.C. Chapel on October 25.

Dr. John C. Trever, Director of English Bible, for the Department of Christian Education, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. will be Honor Day speaker next June 29th. Dr. Trever is noted as the one who first identified the oldest known Hebrew manuscript of the book of Isaiah. It dates more than a thousand years earlier than any previously known Hebrew manuscript of an Old Testament book. We are happy to be able to secure such a noted scholar to bring the Honor Day message.

The above pictures were taken recently at the Allison Park Church in Eugene, which is sponored by First Church there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney, donors of the building and lot, are shown at left. Joe Wagnon is the church's first minister and is pictured at center. At right is a view of the audience with workers shown in background—left to right: Otto Crumroy, Chairman of the Suburban Expansion Committee; Joe Wagnon, minister; Mrs. Wagnon, song leader; Jane Meyer and Ruth Borglum, teachers.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Mrs. Edna L. Burke

The Silverton Christian Women's Fellowship entertained with a luncheon on October 30, in honor of the Fellowships of the Dallas and Salem churches. Mrs. Edna Burke, executive secretary for Oregon and South Idaho, brought echoes from the Area Assembly held in Seattle on October 22-24, especially emphasizing the Ten year Program of Advance goals for Fellowships, —deepened devotional life; doubled membership bringing it up to about 400,000 by the end of 1959; doubled offering which means at least $2,000,000.00 by the end of 1959; and a School of Missions in every church.

Mrs. Lynnettte Rhay, Director of children's work at the First Church in Eugene and instructor in Northwest Christian college, was guest speaker at Albany on Sunday, October 14, the occasion being the annual White Swan Mission salmon dinner. Mrs. Rhay and her late husband spent three years serving at the mission in the late thirties, so is familiar with the work there.

Recent reports reveal that the hurricane which struck the little island of Jamaica on August 17, did untold damage to the island in general and to our mission work in particular. A careful survey indicates six of our churches and one parsonage totally destroyed, major damage to twelve additional churches and considerable repair made necessary on fourteen others. At least five known dead were among our Christian families and hundreds have been made homeless and destitute. Approximately one-quarter million dollars will be needed for emergency relief and rehabilitation. Some of this is taken care of by insurance but the Brotherhood will need to raise at least $150,000.00. This is a real emergency; these people are our brothers and sisters in Christ. Send your contributions at once to The United Christian Missionary Society, designated for the Jamaica Rehabilitation and Relief Fund.

A new book about the Christian woman and her money, published by the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Mo., is just off the press. The book entitled "Financing Faith" by Harriet Harmon Dexter, deals with such subjects as The What and Why of Giving, Parceling our Our Gifts, Giving Money and Time, and Holding Rummage Sales and Church Dinners to Make Money. Christian Women's Fellowship groups have long wanted a book on this subject. Now here it is. Stiff paper binding, $1.00.

ORDAINING MINISTERS A SERIOUS BUSINESS

—By Charles H. Addleman

One of the things we hold to as a people is the right of a congregation to ordain a young man or woman to the ministry. This is a wonderful experience for any church. But, on the other hand if the church abuses it, it can become one of the great tragedies of the church.

Frankly this has become one of our problems in the church. We are so afraid someone outside of the local community will try to tell us something that we have no standard to guide us. Just because it is someone's son, son-in-law, grandson, nephew or friend and we are afraid it will offend them if we don't do it, churches go ahead and ordain ill prepared men educationally, spiritually and, sometimes, morally. Attitudes may be morally rotten, for to deliberately plan to steal a church building is just as great a sin as deliberately planning to steal the affections of a man's wife. This thing is being done by ordained ministers.

No congregation should ordain a man to the ministry unless they see in him the possibility of such leadership as they would be glad to have in their own church. Why ordain a man, and thrust him on other congregations whom you would not want to call as your pastor? The congregation is morally responsible for those she may ordain.

Studies are being made by many of our brotherhood leaders and our better grade colleges along this line. Good advice can be gotten by any church that takes this matter seriously. We should either make ordination meaningful or cease doing it. Ordination goes much deeper than the right to perform a marriage ceremony and secure a clergy permit on the railroad.

I am pleading with the elders and people of our congregations in this state to be careful. If for any reason a man proves unfaithful to the purpose for which he was ordained, the church that ordained him has the right to withdraw their ordination, but if this is done, be sure and let the state secretary know about it. All state secretaries desire to protect the churches as far as possible from unworthy ministers.

The state secretary does not make the man's record, he makes it. All we do is to report it to the churches. If we all work together in this matter of ordination, we can improve many of the present failures.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dobbins of Amity celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, September 15, with the minister who married them, Elmer Patterson of Eugene.

A rededication service was held in the Amity Church of Christ. A reception was held in the parsonage.

A son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dobbins of Bend, and 3 grandsons; and a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Swante Anderson of Grand Coulee, Washington, and a grandson, were among those who attended.

Thanksgiving Offering

Many congregations in Oregon observe Thanksgiving season by taking a special Thanksgiving offering for Christian Education and send it into the national office. Out of this fund the national office has been returning to Oregon at least $750.00 per year. Some years it has been more, or at least support has been given for extra work in our state.

To the churches that have a working relationship with the organized life of our brotherhood, we urge you to make a liberal offering at Thanksgiving time and thus help undergird the education work in our state. Some of our congregations prefer to send their offering directly into our state office. If this is your method of work we urge you to be just as liberal for there is much to be done in the area of Christian Education.

Whatever you do, remember others during the Thanksgiving season. Look beyond the plate of turkey and all its trimmings to the needs of others. Help others have a spiritual feast.

A specialist is one who has his patients trained to become ill during office hours. A general practitioner is likely to be called off the golf course at any time.

Ordained at Tillamook

LeRoy Ishmael was ordained at the Tillamook Church at a recent Sunday morning service. The entire Board of Elders had part in an impressive ceremony setting this young man apart for this sacred calling.

Before entering Northwest Christian College, Mr. Ishmael and his wife were members of the Tillamook Church. It was at that time under the ministry of Jess Johnson that his decision was made to enter the ministry. During his student days he took an active part in the work of the Fairmount Church and later acted as assistant Pastor at Creswell, Oregon. The Boards of these two churches concurred with the Tillamook Church in setting this young man apart for full time Christian service.

He has been called to be pastor at Ronan, Montana, and is now on the field working at that station. Mr. Ishmael is the fourth young man to be ordained by the Tillamook Church and not a Sunday goes by but prayers are offered in behalf of her sons in the Gospel; Arnold Porter now in Texas, Vernon Smith at Colville, Washington, Orris Doty at Molalla, Oregon, and now LeRoy Ishmael of Ronan, Montana.

News and Picture Deadline

NOVEMBER 21st

Christmas Offering for Benevolence to Maintain 15 NBA Homes

The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church represents those who cannot speak for themselves. The needy child and aged person cannot even present their case to kind-hearted people in their own neighborhood, therefore, we MUST SPEAK IN THEIR BEHALF. And we must do so now, in the midst of many other problems, because their needs cannot wait. It is a daily, pressing need with real urgency in every respect.

The year ending June 30, 1952, will find over 1300 needy persons looking to the Church through the NBA HOMES for everything. THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENCE is the largest single source of funds for daily bread-and-butter to sustain this large family. So we urge you to see that your people have a challenging opportunity to share generously this year in the Christmas offering for Benevolence.

Materials have been mailed to our Churches in the State from NBA Headquarters. This material is designed to inform our people and suggest ways and means of gathering the Christmas offering. Plan early in YOUR CHURCH, (not later than December 1st) so your members will be thoroughly informed and enthused, and a great offering will result on BENEVOLENT SUNDAY, (either December 16 or December 23).

Northwestern Christian Home
1058 Johnson Road
Beaverton, Oregon

is your Area Home. All funds should be sent directly to the Home, or to NBA Headquarters, 1602 Landreth Building, St. Louis, 2, Missouri. Material gifts should be sent direct to the Home.

LET US REMEMBER—Each member of YOUR OTHER FAMILY is an emergency!

Other needy, whom our facilities could not serve and had to be referred to other community agencies, were emergencies! Expanding needs in the Home . . . are EMERGENCIES . . . from churches and communities . . . but the MINISTRY OF THE NBA HOMES — is determined BY THE WAY THE CHURCHES RESPOND . . "to CARRY THESE EMERGENCIES THROUGH" . . . with a good Christmas Offering and throughout the year.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AT TURNER

In order that all of you may be informed as to the resolutions acted upon at the Turner Convention, the remaining four of the seven resolutions presented there are printed below without comment.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

"WHEREAS, the beginning years of our movement, known as the Disciples of Christ, were intimately and historically related to Alexander Campbell and cannot be rightly understood or appreciated apart from his life and teaching, and

WHEREAS, The International Convention has voted to preserve for posterity the Campbell property at Bethany, West Virginia, which belongs to the brotherhood, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we approve the idea of the restoration and preservation of the home, the study, the Brush Run Church, and other buildings, located on these grounds, before time and the elements remove them from view, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the individual members and the churches of our brotherhood in this state, be urged to give favorable consideration, during the coming year, to the raising of funds for the preservation of the Campbell Home as a precious symbol of our religious heritage."

Submitted by Wilfred P. Harman, National Director, Disciples of Christ Historical Society and Carroll C. Roberts, Oregon Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 5

"WHEREAS, stewardship is an essential part of the Christian life and of the life of our churches,

BE IT RESOLVED that this 99th annual assembly of the Christian Churches in Oregon recommend to the churches and to individual Christians a study and practice of stewardship which revives and includes those New Testament interpretations of all the relations between God, the universal Father and his children in Christ. We believe that this will issue in the practice of "systematic and proportional giving of time, abilities, and material possessions, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that every minister and congregation be urged to select from the many sources of stewardship material and plans now available, a definite procedure which will help each local church to secure the largest possible dedication of treasure, time and talent within its fellowship to the work and the purposes of the Kingdom of God."

Submitted by A. J. Hollingsworth

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First Unit of New LaGrande Church in Use

Pictured above is the worship room of the new First Christian Church of La Grande. It is located in the education building, which is the first unit of an extensive plan. Dedication services were held on July 15 with O. W. Jones of Wallowa as the guest speaker. Hiram C. Dawson brought greetings for the eastern Oregon Christian Churches. This sanctuary is to be used until the second unit is built, and will then become the social room. It will seat 250.

The new building is located on 1.22 acres of land located just three blocks from the heart of the LaGrande business district and four blocks from the old Church. The building is 38' x 100', with a 16' x 20' extension which contains the heating plant and stairways. The walls are of shale block with a brick veneer, and the floors are concrete throughout the building. It contains 14 classrooms, rest rooms, office, pastor's study, kitchen, and the worship room, which will become the social room. The building was erected by local labor without a general contract, and the cost is at least $20,000.00 below the estimates. Elmer C. Miller is chairman of the building committee, and Vernon DeLong is chairman of the general board. A. F. Wickes of Indianapolis is the consulting architect.

Gene Robinson, pastor of the Church, has been with the congregation for five years. He was recently voted a $600.00 increase in salary, the fourth increase in the five years. Attendance is running far above the highest in any recent years. Rally Day was observed on September 9, with 214 in Sunday School. This was just one less than the attendance on Easter. The Church is also in good condition financially, and is carrying the largest budget in its history. Total receipts last Church year were over $24,000.00.

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CHRISTIAN HOUSES ACTIVE

—By William Terbeek

During October the students at the Eugene Christian House conducted an intensive membership campaign to the students who register the Christian Church as their preference. Once a week for three weeks a dinner meeting launched the evening of visitation. Dr. Carroll Roberts of the First Christian Church prepared the teams of two students each for their contacts. The membership campaign was very rewarding, both for those who were reached, and for those who did the visiting. Faye Filby of Tillamook is membership chairman for the Christian Student Fellowship.

The new editor of the Eugene Christian House newspaper, 'Duck Call,' is Jean Godknecht, a University student from Dufur. She also works on the staff of the school paper, 'The Emerald.'

The new student worker's apartment in the Corvallis Christian House has been completed, and is a much needed addition to the House facilities and its program. Extensive remodeling was done in the upstairs, without reducing much of the dormitory space, yet providing better kitchen and bath facilities for the student program on the main floor. Mr. James Morris and Mr. Claude Bryant of the Corvallis church supervised the remodeling which was done entirely with volunteer labor of church members and students.

The Corvallis Christian Student Fellowship held a Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Westwind on October 6 and 7. Though the group was small, they developed a real sense of fellowship with one another and with God. It was one of the outstanding experiences of the term.

Pat Jordan, daughter of Chaplain Galen Jordan, now stationed in Japan, is Church Editor for the Oregon State daily newspaper, 'The Barometer.' Pat is also program chairman at Christian House.

Monthly snack-nite suppers have been inaugurated at the Corvallis Christian Church on Sunday evenings, bringing together the youth and adult groups that meet Sunday evenings. These have proven a real time of fellowship for all ages.

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DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

Carl and Grace Fish, who are recruits to the Okinawa Christian Mission, have received passage on the President Cleveland from San Francisco to Okinawa on the 17th of December. They ministered in Wisconsin while attending Minnesota Bible College and studied the Japanese language at the University of Minnesota. Carl has living link support pledged from the church at Austin, Minnesota. They need living link for Grace and additional funds for travel and equipment. They are expected to be in Oregon during part of November. Groups or churches interested in meeting Carl and Grace Fish or having funds for them should contact Mrs. Eldon Fendall, Willamina, Oregon.

"The Black Storm," as the hurricane has been named, struck Jamaica on August 17 and left a pathetic trail of destruction: 148 were dead, and thousands were left homeless. Six of our Church of Christ buildings were demolished and many others were damaged. The October issue of THE JAMAICA CHRISTIAN pictures two of the demolished churches and brings the appeal for financial help for the relief of the families there, as well as the rebuilding needed. Since all of the local food crops suffered great destruction, the people face many months of famine. Clothing is needed for the destitute. Clothing should be sent to: Donald Fream, Trustee, Jamaica Christian Mission, Ewarton Post Office, Jamaica, B.W.I. Mark each package: "Used clothing for free distribution—No commercial value." and send by regular parcel post, with weight of each package under 22 lbs. and the valuation of each package under $10.

The Freams and Phillips report, however, that August was a record month for baptisms in Jamaica, 75 being reported for the month, 24 of which were from evangelistic meetings held by the students.

Julius Fleener reports in the October MABASHI NEWS of their experiences in conducting the first camp open to all the young people of the Churches of Christ in the Tokyo area. In cooperation with the Cunningham Mission, the Fleenors, and Miss Grace Farnham rented the 25 acre camp site for $120 which is owned by the "Christian Foundation" (chaired by our non-instrument group of the Church of Christ).

About one-third of the 98 who attended the camp were non-Christians. Seventeen young people accepted Christ—seven from the Mabashi area. These from Mabashi have been faithful in attendance since camp and the results have been very gratifying. The "Christian Foundation" have offered our missionaries who conducted the camp this year (Cunningham and Mabashi) the chance to take complete charge of these grounds and use them in future years.

John Runyan reports three more baptisms at McKinley Indian Mission since July 16, making fifteen so far for this year. He also mentioned an increase in the services during the summer, as they did not have the usual slump during the fishing, berry picking, and hunting seasons. The Mission needs for the winter are: clothing for small children and infants especially, and for Christmas the candy, nuts, toys and food will be most welcome.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AT TURNER

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RESOLUTION NO. 6

"WHEREAS, the cost of the Annual Upkeep of the Turner Convention Grounds is $1,500.00 and,

WHEREAS, provision is made for such an item, neither in the State Missionary Budget nor in the Convention Offering,

BE IT RESOLVED that the churches of Oregon take up and implement the idea of giving financial assistance to the upkeep of the grounds, OVER AND ABOVE the convention offering and offerings for State Work, such gifts to be designated for the Turner Grounds Accounts."

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee, at the request of Charles Addleman, State Secretary.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the study of the Bible, especially the New Testament, has played such a large part in the development of the movement known historically as the Disciples of Christ, and

WHEREAS, we have been known as "a Bible people," and,

WHEREAS, the study of the Bible, together with a considered application of its teachings to our church life, to the lives of individual Christians, and to the problems of the society in which we live, seems to be approaching the status of a lost art amongst us,

BE IT RESOLVED that our churches undertake immediate measures to encourage and give guidance to the systematic, vital, and prayerful study of the Scriptures, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our Christian Churches give their support to the program of World-wide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas, sponsored by the American Bible Society, with the effort to encourage this program, not only within the confines of the congregation of the church, but also within the community in which the local church is found."

Submitted by Donald Payne.

To Be Pension Fund Executive Secretary

Dr. Hollis L. Turley, General Representative of the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ for the past seven years, was named Executive Secretary of the Fund beginning January 1, 1952, by the Board of Trustees of the Fund. He succeeds Dr. Paul G. Preston who has been with the Pension Fund 20 years and has been its Executive Secretary since 1945. Mr. Preston is retiring December 31st.

Mr. Turley, a native of Ohio, came to the Pension Fund from a successful ministry of eleven years with the Central Christian Church, Buffalo, New York. While there the church's large building indebtedness was greatly reduced. He was an officer in the Buffalo Council of Churches and the New York Christian Missionary Society. He was a representative from Western New York in preliminary planning for the World Council of Churches.

Previously he had served the church at Wadsworth, Ohio for seven years, with distinguished success, particularly in adding to the membership of the church and in the field of men's work.

Mr. Turley headed the Crusade for a Christian World in Texas from 1947-1950. He served as a delegate from the Disciples of Christ to the Constituting Convention of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA.

He graduated from Bethany College and has done graduate work in Oberlin and Union Theological Seminaries. His alma mater, Bethany, recognized his service to the Brotherhood by conferring on him the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley make their home in Indianapolis. They have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Donald Reisinger, who is on the Faculty of Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, and a son, Richard, who is a graduate student in the Indiana University Law School.

Above are shown a few of the 65 persons who participated in a recent visitation evangelism campaign at First Church, Salem, under the leadership of Carroll Ridenour, former minister of our Queen Anne Christian Church in Seattle. Mr. Ridenour is shown at center pointing at card. Dudley Strain, minister, is shown seated at end of table. The campaign was a joint venture of several Salem churches preparatory to the Week of Preaching conducted by E. Stanley Jones the latter part of October. As a result of the calling, 67 decision cards were signed as First Church prospective members—30 by baptism, 37 by transfer. For the two Sundays following the calling there were 38 responses. The results of the E. Stanley Jones meeting will be printed in next month's issue of The Oregon Christian.

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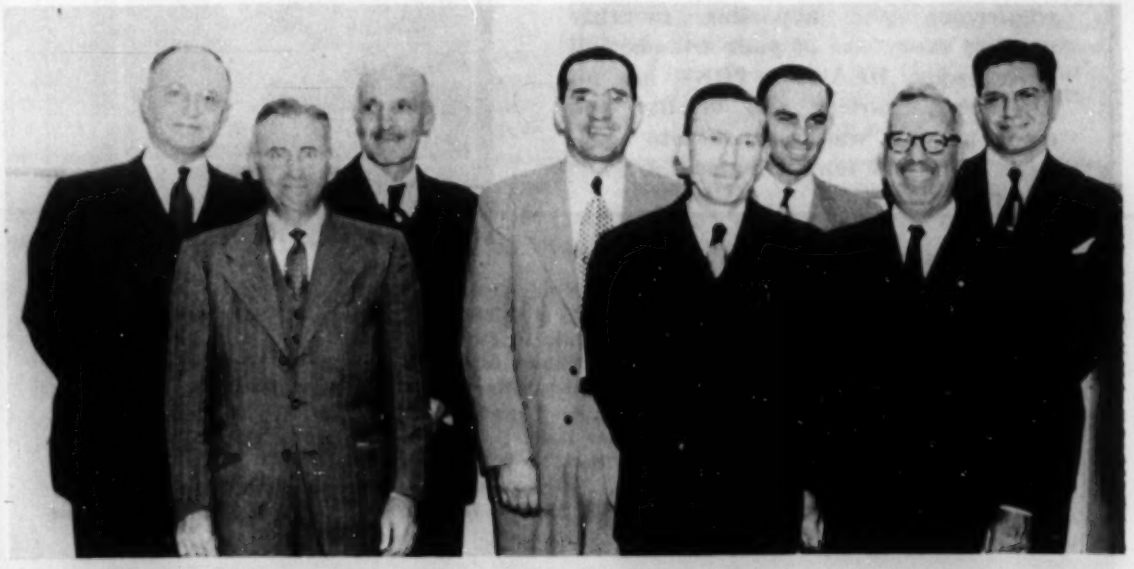

This picture of members of the State Finance Committee was taken at a recent meeting at the Court Street Church in Salem. Shown left to right: Charles H. Addleman, Hugh Olds, O. L. Soule, Wm. Siefke, Harold Lyman (not a member of the committee) Ansel Hyland, Lawrence Porter, and Alger Fitch.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

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Noble and Kenneth Powell. Mr. McCroskey was present with a movie camera, but the weather "squelched" his noble intentions.

Mrs. Wray, our oldest guest, who was 93 on October 23, enjoyed a visit from her granddaughter, great grand-daughter and great-great-grand-daughter on dedication day.

A long list of worthy applicants await the completion of the new building so they might enter the door to security and enjoyment in Christian companionship. Remember, all of these are depending on a 30% increase in offerings at Christmas time to insure their continued care.

Those who participated in the recent Dedication Service at Northwestern Christian Home were, left to right: Walter Kelley, M. F. Kullowatz, Myron Cole, Miss Phillips, Dr. J. Eric Carlson, Mrs. Bertha Gumm, Aldis Webb, A. F. Van Slyke, Ray Smith, Charles H. Addleman and George P. Arnold. Others who took part in the service but were unable to remain for the picture were George Whipple and Howard Cole.

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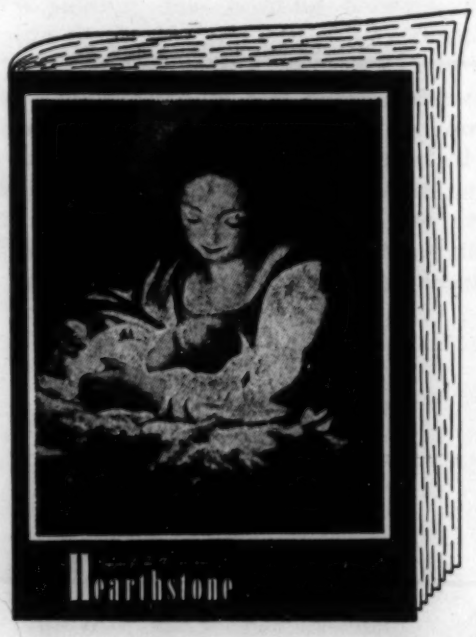

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Around The State With The Churches

COQUILLE: Had very successful Youth Planning Retreat on coast below Bandon on recent week-end for Junior and Senior C.E.'ers. Plans for new Intermediate group being made. I. M. Nelson, minister.

HERMISTON: Church had largest Rally Day attendance on record with 266 present (250 was the goal). C. E. has re-organized with Mrs. Grant Harmon, Superintendent and Mrs. Rex Faust, assistant Superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Emsley Rogers are advisors for the Senior group and Mrs. Rex Faust is advisor for the Junior-Intermediates. Seven added to church during September. Mrs. Elvis Smith, reporter.

AMITY: Robert Powell, minister, reports that church is planning an evangelistic meeting with Ernest Chamberlain (a former pastor) of the West Side, Seattle church, November 5-18. Two added by baptism, four by statement. **WILLAMINA:** A special service honoring 20 teachers of our Bible School was observed October 14. A goal of 25 was accepted for Decision Sunday, December 9. Bible School attendance for first Sunday in October was 180. Four added by baptism. Leo Woodruff, minister.

DALLAS: Church looking forward to Visitation Evangelism Campaign under the direction of Ed Eldridge. Beginning to pray and work for 121 persons to unite with Church on January 13. Orville Mick, minister, reports 3 added by statement. **FALLS CITY:** We poured the foundation for our new church building October 18. Contractors Richart and Holdon of Portland, Kern Park Church, are doing a fine job. People are working. Three added by baptism. Kenneth Hooton, minister.

NEWBERG: Minister J. Frank Cunningham held a 3 week Evangelistic Campaign with Fairmount Church of Christ in October. Pulpit supply during ministers absence were Lawrence Bixler, Professor at N.C.C.; C. H. Phillips, President of Puget Sound College of the Bible; Wm. Richardson, Professor at N.C.C.; Titus Frazer, Superintendent, Oregon Temperance League; and Willett Jessee, Superintendent of Happy Lad's Farm. Two added by statement. **YAMHILL:** Mr. Fred Hatchell, a senior at N.C.C. has been called to preach here. Mrs. Charles Teegarden, reporter.

GOSHEN: A men's class has been added to Sunday School. Church services very well attended. Potluck dinner held on Oct. 14. Six added by baptism since last report. Ira Hall, pastor.

CRABTREE. Forrest Hibbard, minister reports effort is being made to have every church family subscribe to The Oregon Christian. Two added by baptism.

La GRANDE: The new church is progressing very nicely. Sunday School attendance shows increase over last year—average is around 200. Church was host to Columbia Christian Endeavor Convention, October 12-13. About 85 at our banquet and Saturday sessions. Gene Robinson, minister.

HOLLEY: Finished class rooms on front of church building. Dick Hake finished his student pastorate here, September 30.

CARLTON: October 7, 1951, the Carlton Christian Church had its annual congregational potluck dinner and election. We were honored with a very inspiring message and challenge by our State Secretary, Charles Addleman. According to our annual reports, the Carlton Church is definitely growing. Herb Knapp, minister.

ENTERPRISE: Walter A. Barnes, minister, reports 4 additions by baptism. Women's Welcome Class are planning to go out on Friendship Visitation calls this month. Gilbert Christian (executive of Oregon Council of Churches showed filmstrips on Bible School improvement, October 7. Young people's work going strong. Several went to district C. E. Convention at LaGrande in October.

NEWPORT: The young people held a fine banquet on Monday Evening October 8, with John Smith, student from N. C. C. as main speaker. His theme for the evening was "Anchored in Christ." About 38 young people were present and everyone had a splendid time of Christian fellowship. Two added by baptism, three otherwise. Wesley Goucher, pastor. **OREGON CITY:** Organ (Wurlitzer) has been cared for with no drive for funds. Audiences the largest in history. Soon entering 3rd floor of our Bible School plant with all labor volunteer. Visitation campaign with Newell Morgan of great value. Two added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Howard Hutchins, minister.

BEAVERTON: Robert S. Kuykendall, minister, reports the Rally Day attendance was 216, exceeding the goal of 202. Two added by baptism.

MILWAUKIE: $30,000.00 of our building fund has been subscribed and we are praying and hoping to reach the goal of $35,000.00 soon so that construction of the Sanctuary can begin immediately. Five boxes of clothing were sent to Korea in the recent drive. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter.

SILVERTON:: The Tan Ditters were with the Silverton church for a Sunday and four week nights recently. Their singing and preaching captivated the people here. This church has been strengthened by their ministry. Brother Tan Ditter's sermons challenged us to a deeper faith and a more loyal service for Christ and the Church. Their songs brought stirring messages to the hearts of all who heard them. The visible results were two added by transfer of membership. We heartily recommend them and their services. Arthur Chas. Bates, minister.

GATES: Each Saturday has been a work day at Gates. The church grounds are much cleaner now and enough wood for several years has been cut and stacked. We expect to begin our new building by the end of October and can use all kinds of help. Ten people who had always attended the services officially became members when they transferred their membership. Watch this church grow! Loren Swanson, minister. **CORBETT:** Edwin L. Beem, minister, reports meeting Sept. 9 through 23 with Kenneth Knox, evangelist. Had 19 added by baptism, 5 by transfer, 11 reconsecrations. Bible School broke all past records of attendance—161 on last Sunday of meeting. Sunday following close of meeting broke record again with 166. Have 3 added by transfer and one by baptism since meeting.

EUGENE—FAIRMOUNT: Since September 30 have had 22 responses to the invitation; 5 were resident transfer of membership and 17 were student transfer of membership. Also had an evangelistic campaign with J. Frank Cunningham, Newberg, Evangelist, and John Smith of N.C.C., song leader. Erma Rusaw, church secretary.

PORTLAND—FIRST: Minister, Myron C. Cole and Sanctuary Choir of First Church broadcast over the Columbia Church of the Air on November 11. A "Coffee Hour" following the 11 o'clock worship service is attended by more than 200 each Sunday. It provides good fellowship and gets people acquainted with prospective members. 6 added by baptism, 6 otherwise.

PENDLETON: Members and friends of this Church honored the minister and his wife, October 14, presenting a service for six in Grande Baroque Sterling Silverware and other silver pieces. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Dawson's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The Dawson's recently began their third year with the Pendleton Church. One added by baptism, one otherwise. **PORTLAND—MALLORY AVENUE:** Attendance is holding consistently 30% above a year ago. Minister, Hubert E. Sias, has been asked to participate in the evangelistic program of Northern California churches in January. Six added by baptism, two otherwise.

McMINNVILLE: Elery A. Parrish, minister, reports one added by baptism.

OAKRIDGE: Brother Gene Chamberlain comes to lead us in a week of meetings Nov. 11-18. Harry E. Chapin, minister.

INGRAM ISLAND: Attendance has doubled in 9 months. Record attendance—42 at special Family Day. Primary Sunday School class organized. Adults studying church of Christ. All church social program established. Prayer meeting to start soon. Merlin Shields, Minister.

TILLAMOOK: Alger Fitch held a weeks preaching mission with six added by baptism and 4 by statement. Aldis Webb, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Fine crowds at all services. Win One Class sponsored purchase of Motion Picture Machine, so that Audio Visual Program can be promoted. One added by baptism, four otherwise. W. C. Piper, minister.

ASTORIA: Leland Cole, newly chosen superintendent making progress in Bible School. Ninety and Nine men reorganized. New roof put on the church recently. Church in midst of all church community

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census and evangelistic program. Charles H. Lemmex, pastor. **VALE:** Hugh Foster, minister, reports we are being crowded out of Sunday School room. We are now making plans for a new addition 42x36 ft. The Men's Class is now meeting in the parsonage to make room for a growing High School Class which now meets in the auditorium of the church. They have an attendance of about 30. According to present plans Medford Jones will hold us a meeting this winter.

ROSEBURG: The High School department had charge of the Rally Day program on October 14; they presented a skit dramatizing the history of the church locally. Our attendance was 489. Over $600.00 sent to mission projects during September. Over $1900.00 transferred from general fund of church into building fund in past two months. Over 80 in prayer services one week recently. Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister.

GLENDALE: Planning a special meeting with Bobby Pruitt and Jack Adams sharing the preaching and song leading, November 18-December 2. One added by statement. Jack Adams, pastor.

CORVALLIS: Observed 60th anniversary on October 14. Bible School increasing. Donald Payne, minister. **MILL CITY:** Total attendance at all-day Rally and Homecoming Day services, Oct. 14, was 318. Guy Armstrong of Turner preached in the afternoon and Loren Swanson of NCC, minister at Gates, preached in the evening. Special music was provided by Carol Bowley, Marjorie Foxworthy and Loren Swanson of NCC, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Drapela of Lebanon. A former minister, Ernest Rallston, of McMinnville, was present with his family, and former members were present from Silverton and Brownsville. A special offering of $50.00 was added to the new piano fund. This church began its 26th year of service in July. Hugh E. Jull, minister.

COBURG: Frank Betzer, minister, reports B. Ross Evans of Sweet Home held a one-week fall rally here recently. Original plans were for a meeting with Me. Byers, but he is attending the School of Missionary Medicine in Los Angeles. A new asphalt tile floor has been laid in the church auditorium. Also a glass-enclosed signboard has been put up on the outside of the church building. Two added by statement.

ALBANY: Lester Jones of Nampa, Idaho, called as minister of the church. To arrive sometime the first part of December. Family night dinners started for closer fellowship in the church. Salmon dinner held by C.W.F. for White Swan Mission with Lynette Ray speaking. George V. Bever, associate minister.

ROCKAWAY: Junior prayer meeting started and very well attended. Attendance picking up at all services. John P. Frink, pastor. **BURNS:** The church is progressing in a fine way. Over $1000.00 came into the church treasury during the month of September. Imagine a new church building two-thirds paid for and the kitchen not yet completed! The secret is "there are tithers in the Burns church"—and then some. One added by baptism, three otherwise. Len B. Fishback, minister.

PORTLAND—CENTRAL: In August the first Life Work Recruit Rally held in the Northwest was in our building. Fourteen came forward during the day for Lifetime service for the Lord. The rally was a a great success in numbers and spirit. Additions for July, Aug. and September were 16 baptisms, 15 by statement, 7 Life Work Recruits. For first two Sundays in October-2 by baptism, 9 by statement.

HALFWAY: New baptistry completed and used for first time during recent Baird Revival meeting. The entire valley was stirred by this meeting. There were 20 reconsecrations, 16 confessions of faith and one dedication to full time Christian Service. Eldon Wiidanen, minister. **GLADSTONE:** Promotion Sunday, Sept. 30, Bible School had 156 present and on Rally Day, Oct. 7, 191 for the best attendance (except Easter Sunday) in several years. Church calling campaign to be stressed in November. Annual congregational meeting held on October 10 when officers were chosen and work was planned for new church year. Nelson E. Cole, pastor. **ST. HELENS:** Local church "Anniversary" Day, Sept. 23. Brother and Sister C. H. Addleman were guests to help us observe our 24th anniversary. Mr. Addleman brought the sermon. Many former members from churches all over the state were present. C. E. groups growing and active. We are preparing for "Home Visitation Evangelism" Nov. 4-18. Two added by baptism, one otherwise. Ralph L. Putnam, minister.

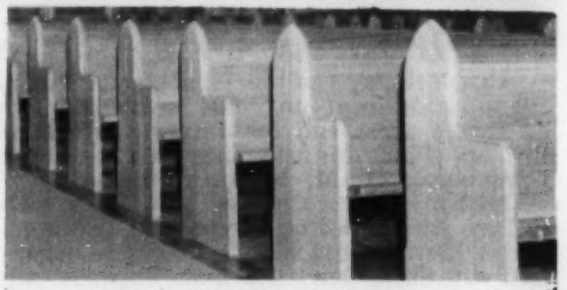
THE WI-NE-MA CHRISTIAN CHURCH came officially into being September 22 when nine Christians stepped forwerd binding themselves together in the name of Christ to restore the doctrine, preaching and practices as taught in the New Testament. It was organized with two elders, three deacons, clerk, treasurer, Sunday School Supt., and full staff of teachers, on October 7. Wm. F. Morse was called as pastor. There are 19 of the charter membership roll. Don Byers will hold a meeting from November 28 to December 11. The charter membership roll will be kept open till close of the meeting.

EUGENE-WEST SIDE: Wm. Richardson, minister, reports that since August church has had 30 additions-27 by transfer, 3 by baptism. Attendance running at 90 in Bible School. **PORTLAND—ENGLEWOOD:** Larry C. Hornbeck recently elected chairman of the board. Five added by statement. Clay J.Pomeroy, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Rally Day Bible School attendance was 249. Thirty young people, with several adults, attended Columbia Union C. E. Convention at LaGrande, Oct 12 - 13. Special recognition service at Bible School for teachers and superintendents held Oct. 14. A new young adult Bible School has been organized, with Truman Robbins, minister, as teacher. The CWF held a bazaar, harvest festival and turkey dinner Oct. 25. Dorcas class cleared $65.00 at a "travel party" recently. Mrs. Vernon DeLong, new CWF secretary of Disrict 7, was guest speaker at a family fellowship dinner recently. Members of the congregation are painting the parsonage. One added by baptism, one otherwise.

REDMOND: Carlton E. Moore has closed ministry here as has Clyde Freeman at Stayton, where H.R. Rickard has been supplying. **MEDFORD:** Shelvy Anglemyer of Port Arthur, Texas, has accepted call to the church here. He hopes to be on the field this month.

ONTARIO: Improvements being made for added class rooms in our children's department of Bible School. November is set as Church Loyalty Month to increase attendance at all services. Young People taking charge of evening service while pastor, Emil J. Helseth, is away to attend convention in Seattle. Two added by baptism, one otherwise. **SUTHERLIN:** The results of 2 weeks meeting held by Mont Smith of



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ASHLAND: Earl F. Downing, minister reports two added by baptism, 6 otherwise for period September 23 to October 21. **HILLSBORO:** At annual meeting, October 7, it was revealed that the Bible School attendance had average for the past year of 320 as against 202 the year before. All parts of the Church life had shown the same increase in comparison. On Sunday, Oct. 21, the Bible School set a new record for attendance on Sundays other than Easter with an attendance of 427 which was 18 over any previous record and 195 over that Sunday one year ago. One added by baptism, 4 otherwise.

SALEM-FIRST: Church engaged in city wide Week of Preaching with E. Stanley Jones. Meetings were held in our church. Week of Preaching was preceded by a city wide visitation evangelism campaign under the leadership of Carroll Ridenour. Donald Payne, minister at our church in Corvallis, has accepted call here as minister of Christian Education and Youth Director. Will begin work here January 15. Since last report there have been 26 additions by statement and 26 by baptism. Dudley Strain, minister.

WALLACE HASTINGS, formerly minister at Prosser, Washington, after graduation from NCC, is now associate minister at First Church, Fullerton, California, while attending school at Fullerton Junior College. **LEONARD H. CAMP,** formerly of our Central Point Church, is now ministering at Prosser.

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